

# NILEHILITE

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## Training Plane Is New Goal

Did you see that trim little trainer fly over school this morning? How would you like to buy one? Well, maybe not a complete one but just a part, maybe that essential rivet holding the wing to the body. Now listen then, for your chance has come. All the money which you put into your stamps and bonds from now until the close of the school term will be applied to the purchase of a Pb-19B Fairchild "Cornell" Trainer that Nilehi is buying in a new campaign. Again we will work in co-operation with surrounding schools. Miss Harbert and the Activity Committee will continue with this campaign. This committee has announced the purchase of nine jeeps and one parachute as a result of the last drive in which over \$10,000 was raised. The Fairchild Trainer will cost \$15,000. We are well on the way towards this goal for approximately \$2,000 in stamps and bonds has already been purchased in the last three weeks. That leaves only \$13,000 in front of our objective. This seems a small amount in view of our other achievement, so let's keep buying to keep 'em flying!"

## Graduating Class Number Large

This week will be the last for seventeen Nilehi students, for these students will graduate at the end of this semester. The February class of '44 is the largest one ever to come out of Nilehi. They have all worked hard to graduate early, attending summer school and carrying extra subjects. The boys are all entering the military service. Jerry Gafford has already left for his duties. Grace Nelson, one of the three girls who are graduating, hasn't formed definite plans yet but she says that she will probably get a job and work very hard.

Bev Kramer, who will leave her post as our Forum president, will attend Lake Forest College. She is going to major in Nursing and Business.

Marion Eichelkraut and Betty Lou Henrici are entering the Nurse Cadet Corps. They will train at the Illinois Masonic Hospital.

There will be no ceremonies for this group, although they can participate in the exercises this spring. The reason for this is that this is such a small group. There probably never will be a February graduating class here because it is not encouraged. Those who are graduating are: Wm. A. Shay, Robert F. Denly, Carl F. Domas, Edward O. Keegan, Lesly A. Ahrens, Norris O. Mullendore, George W. Lutz, Jerry Gafford, Frank R. Humberg, Beverly J. Kramer, John G. Price, James R. Whalen, Grace Nelson, Marion Eichelkraut, Betty Lou Henrici, Laurant Van den Bosche and Doris Willney.

## Radio Star Is Interviewed

By Edward Podolinsky

Legal Name: Leroy Nelson Olmstead, Jr.  
Birthplace: Minneapolis, Minn.  
Birth Date: January 28, 1914  
Height: 5 feet 11 inches.  
Weight: 160 pounds  
Coloring: Auburn hair and brown eyes

Nelson Olmstead is a gentleman who believes in speed. Walking into the N.B.C. Chicago studios in search of a radio job, he cut loose at such a dizzy pace that he sent executives scurrying to the storm cellars and inside of three days had been assigned his own network dramatic show and had landed the leading male role in another.

All of this in spite of the fact his only theatrical ancestor was a grandfather who once played the role of a courier in a home talent production.

Olmsted's first paying job was working as a clerk in a laundry. He says he expected to clean up in the business and was all primed for a career as a laundry tycoon when he got a role in his high school class play and discovered he liked dramatics. From then on it was grease-paint for Nelson.

While attending the University of Texas he got another hypo of the stage virus through appearances in campus productions and in 1934 broke into radio with the Austin, Texas, station.

He tried his hand at everything from announcing to directing programs and early in 1939 hit upon the idea of retelling the short story classics so they would appeal to radio listeners. These story-dramas became popular throughout the South. In the fall of 1940 he introduced them on N.B.C.

Although Olmsted was born in Minneapolis, January 28, 1914, most of his youth was spent in Texas where his family moved when he was 8 years old. He attended Terrill Prep in Dallas, graduating in 1932, and the University of Texas, where he earned a B.B.A. degree and was active in the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity.

His hobbies are playing bridge and reading short stories. Swimming is his favorite sport, Edgar Allan Poe his favorite author, Tschaikowsky his favorite composer and "Cyrano" his favorite play. He'll pass up any or all of them, though, for a heaping dish of pork and beans. He collects books and hopes to retire to a mountain retreat some day.

By the first of 1944 Olmsted will be inducted into the armed services of his country. However, after the war he plans to continue with his work in radio.

**Seniors interested in scholarships should see Miss Berry before the end of the first semester.**

## Senior Assembly Thrills Students

Last Tuesday morning, January 18th, the entire student body of Nilehi was introduced to a new type of assembly program. The seniors have inaugurated it and have challenged the juniors, sophomores, and even the freshmen to equal or possibly better their show of talent. For forty-five enjoyable minutes the seniors displaced their ability and it was well worth showing.

The Senior Swing Band opened up with a rendition of "Little Brown Jug" that could have been mistaken for Glenn Miller's orchestra. They followed this with "Nevada."

Milan Voyvidich and Bill Hogan came forward next and kept all in stitches for a short time.

Some dramatic skits were performed by June Ohlson and M. Robertson. June gave an impersonation of three cheerleaders and Marion presented impersonations.

Now the climax of the program took place as Mr. John C. Benette, senior advisor, performed "The Dance of the Paper" (with marionettes, although it is reported that he could have done as well without the dolls).

Harriet Hart and Nona Holappa, two musically inclined seniors, then got together with a sax duet, playing "Song of India" and "My Heart Tells Me."

The assembly then came to a triumphant close as the Swing Band swung out with "Idaho."

Well juniors, sophomores (and freshmen) how about it, do you think you're better? If so, prove it!

## Nilehilites To Be Sent To Alumni in Services

All the alumni of Niles Township High School who are in military service overseas and in this country will receive this paper as the first of many to come. The Activity Committee under the leadership of Miss Grace G. Harbert, have undertaken the task of wrapping the Nilehilite and keeping up with the changes of addresses. The typing classes will type the addresses on the wrappers. Over \$38 was collected for postage and paper. This should be enough for the rest of the year.

## Two Poems by Trojans Will Appear in Print

Two of our students are being honored by having their poems published in the National High School Poetry Association's *Anthology of High School Poetry*. They are Peggy McNeill and Dick Denker, and their poems are, respectively, "This Land I Love," and "A Vision." Dick's "Vision" received honorable mention. The Nilehilite will print their prize winning poems in a later issue.



## NIBLETS-- Romance Rates High Cupid Makes Direct Hit With Arrows

A lot of water and also gossip has flowed over the bridge since the last column, and so, here we are again to spill some of it.

Slopping over first is the \$64 question: are Walter Zust and Mary Ellen Racine really going steady? An immediate answer would be greatly appreciated as the whole school is frankly baffled.

A surprise party was given for Lois Pierce just recently . . . Hmmm, we are wondering just what time everyone got home.

Speaking of wondering . . . what is the attraction at Oakton Park. No doubt cars just get stuck over there.

Betty Burns seems to be deep in woe and worry with that tell tale look of "boy trouble" written all over her face. Have you made up your mind yet, Betty?

**Song of the week;** "Mares Eat Oats"

**Couples of the week;** Muriel Farrell and Jim Rasmussen. Roland Pastrelli and Marion Schubert, Davie Hawkinson and Lois Lump.

**Plea of the week;** New records for the school juke box.

**Question of the week;** Are you exempt?

Barbara Horton seems to be headed for a very pleasant occupation as rumors have it. Are you sure you want to be a brick layer, Barb?

The howling of wolves in the 8th period chemistry class is definitely not due to Mr. Nesmith's overwhelming personality, but rather to his lovely visitors. What-ever do the girls find to talk to him about?

Anyone under the impression that chivalry is not dead should take a squirt at the 2:41 "L" . . . Don't kid yourself! It's at least six feet under.

There seems to be some question in the 3rd period biology class as to where Moe Kennedy is these days . . . Well?

## NILEHILITE

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Bob Kirscht is one boy that doesn't like his name in print, especially when it concerns his new theory. We didn't know Bob was such a bashful boy.

Now, with four of our men teachers 1A in the draft, we leave you to pray . . . And to you fellows who are leaving at the end of the semester for the armed services, we want to say goodbye and good luck.

## ORCHIDS and ONIONS

Here's starting out with a new idea—giving orchids to some very deserving people who otherwise would get no thanks, and giving onions to—certain—other—individuals . . .

First of all we think all those students having a part in putting that smooth Christmas Dance across deserve a bunch of orchids. Special thanks belong to those G. A. A. girls who donated and wrapped those adorable presents, given to each couple.

And then we have onions to those unconcerned individuals who feel that they must give out with those noisy whistles at basketball games . . .

Orchids to the cheer-leaders who are doing such a swell job on their own. How about giving more support to their cheers at games?

And onions to the well-mannered males who insist on pushing the weaker sex aside to get on the busses first. . .

The members of our super basketball team deserve orchids for their good work and swell sportsmanship this season. Orchids too, to all of the kids who took jobs during the holidays, thus doing their part to relieve the terrific manpower shortage.

Onions to uncooperative people who leave waste paper and dishes on the cafeteria tables, leaving so much more work for the cafeteria help.

We think the Forum Officers deserve orchids — Bev Kramer, Jim Moore, Tom Wetmore, and for that matter, all Forum Members—for the swell job they are doing.

And maybe you deserve an onion for borrowing that paper, pen, or pencil and not returning it.

Orchids to the unpraised band members who faithfully turn out to all games and events. . .

And furthermore, onions to my soldier down in Florida who telegraphed, "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were her." !!!

## Lost Articles Wait To Be Reclaimed

Not many people realize the helpfulness of Nilehi's Lost and Found. These lost or strayed odds and ends are waiting in the office to be claimed. Do you know that there are approximately 102½ of these lost articles, found but not as yet returned?

The one-half of an article is a part of a comb, by appearances belonging to someone's bald uncle Henry. A total of 11 mittens and 7 kerchiefs was added up. A surprising fact is the presence of two whole pair of mittens while the other seven were very greatly assorted. One stunning kerchief contained the startling total of eight colors — yellow, pink, red, light green, light blue, purple, and navy blue.

A lonesome blackboard eraser is also to be had. Cleveland School might also appreciate the returning of her "Golden Book of Favorite Songs," marked with the school's name and for some odd reason a three-cent stamp on the cover.

Amazingly a total of 25 keys was discovered. Would John Hoffman please come to claim his wallet? A box of varied pens and Eversharp pencils also contained one very lonesome yellow wooden pencil.

A card of four lovely, red, buttons with nautical figures on them might have been lost by some young and hopeful Home Ec. student.

Three glass cases and one pair of glasses are also as yet unclaimed.

Lapel pins, rings, necklaces, and belts are also in great variety. A breath-taking mixture of white, orange, and green confetti might come in very handy around New Year's Eve. Rummaging through these lost articles one can find almost anything from rulers, combs, purses, lipsticks, pen-knives, books, hats, and notebooks; in fact you might even find that strayed little something you lost!



This gal has been here  
Four long years,  
And at the games  
She leads the cheers.  
As an actress  
She's quite a star,  
Her talent no doubt  
Will take her far. (ouch!)  
There is a rumor  
That she is keen  
On a certain alumni  
Who has become a Marine.  
In the band  
She plays the sax,  
Now guess her name — —  
You have the facts.

Betty Farr





## Letter To Phoebe Reveals Trials Agnes Portayed As Typical Reporter

Dear Phoebe:

How long do you think it takes to write, set up, and print a story of the newspaper? You might not realize it so much, but printing a newspaper really is a long and tedious job—and a problem too. First of all before writing a story, facts must be gathered. So we have Agnes, the typical reporter, beating her teacher for news. Oh, no, not literally. "Beating" a teacher merely means that you have to report regularly to her for news.

Agnes importantly struts into her teacher's room at the agreed upon time for the news interview. Seeing her, the teacher immediately commands her to take the far seat in the corner and write 1000 times, "I will not throw spit balls." After a long argument, she persuades the teacher that she is not the girl in 4th period botany who was throwing spit balls, and she had not reported to stay after school. Her dignity completely gone, Agnes finally gets her information and heads for home.

Evading her father's stale cigar smoke, the blaring radio program, and her brother playing Indians, Agnes settles herself down to write her story. After three hours deliberation on whether to write, "the committee consisted of" or "the committee included" she finishes her story and turns it in the next day. There she is informed that her story is late, and her eventual grade will be lowered two grades.

From there the precious article is sent to Evanston to be linotyped. Mr. Boston, the linotyper, sets up the story in type

and then types a dummy which is sent back to the page editor. The "dummy" is the sample printing of the article to show what it will look like. This entire process takes from 3 to 4 days. All this time our poor little Agnes is on edge, hoping her story will get back in time to go into the paper.

Then comes the job of making all articles fit on a page. Headlines also must be written. At last the completed page is ready for printing in the print shop. But wait! The discovery is made that Agnes has misspelled "cossisted." Oh horrible day! Now the entire line must be reset by hand. Someone of course comes up with the happy thought that perhaps the paper will be late. Our poor reporter is slowly going crazy.

Finally the long awaited day arrives—the paper is coming out at last. Proudly Agnes takes the finished product and turns to the last page and the last column.

But wait, what is this! "The Inquiring Reporter and 'What Did You Eat for Dinner Last Sunday?'"

"But where is my article," wails Agnes, "on the 'Let's not put chewing gum on desk seats' committee???"

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Agnes," consoles the editor. Your article had to be cut out. You see, it was too long . . ."

This doesn't enlarge to any great extent on the topic, "How long does it take to print a story," but perhaps you understand a little more now about the topic, "Why your Nilehilite is sometimes late."

## QUESTION of the WEEK



Do you lose your appetite after a large meal? Do you spend sleepless nights? Are you nervous, figgity, and jittery?—You are?—We knew it! Why? What other reason could there be other than semester exams!

Yes, when you see every one coming to school with those long dark "bags" under their eyes you will know it means a hard night before. — A hard night of studying, that is, Some people have already mentioned how exams affect them. For instance: —

Betty Heiniger (senior) said "They affect me terribly!" ((oh oh!))

Ray Baumgartner (sophomore) promptly exclaimed when asked, quote—"Good Grief!" —end of quote.

Shirley Rohrer (junior) remarked "It's" a good excuse to break an arm." (That sounds bad!).

Ernest Reimen (junior) casually said "oh,—I could get along without them." (So couldn't we all!)

Dorothy Howe (sophomore) upon being questioned expressed a puzzled look and quietly asked "Are you kidding?"

George Lutz (senior) chuckled happily when he answered saying "They don't this year."

Betty Rae (freshman) replied "Oh, I don't think about them (?)"

Don Christensen (junior) exclaimed "Plenty, — period!" (hmmmm)

## Platter Chatter

Starting off, we find near the top of the swing parade on Glenn Miller's arrangement of "It Must Be Jelly 'Cause Jam Don't Shake Like That" and "The G. I. Jive" by Johnny Mercer. For your Harry James fans we have "Jump Town," reverse it and you find "Cherry." One that will go on and on is Duke Ellington's "Take the "A" Train." Another one of the Duke's classics is "Sentimental Lady" with Johnny Hodges on the sax.

Dont leave, you Glenn Miller fans, we still have a few for you; an old favorite "Rhapsody in Blue" and a rather new one "Blue Rain" with "Caribbean Clipper" on the opposite side.

Ella Mae Morse does a super job on "Shoo Shoo Baby" with "No Love, No Nothin'" taking the reverse honors. Then there's always the famous "Cow Cow Boogie" by the same.

For those of you who just want to sit and drool we recommend "My Heart Tells Me," "My Shining Hour" on the other side is tops, too. Another one you can bring your drool cup out for is "Star Eyes" by Jimmy Dorsey.

In closing we leave you with five discs you already like and will like. Three "oldys" are "Flash," "Two O'Clock Jump," and T.D.'s "Boogie Woogie." "The Old Music Master" and "Winter Weather" are two ones that are very promising.



## Parkinson Does Honors at Club

Miss Ethel M. Parkinson of the De-catur High School, co-author of the spelling book used at N.T.H.S. spoke to the faculty club

"It is important in teaching a high school pupil to spell to see first that the pupil himself is eager to learn," said Miss Parkinson.

"In society a person most certainly would not eat with his knife, for he would be eager to do what was right. It is the same in spelling. If eagerness to do what is right is present in the student he will naturally want to do what is proper, and there is nothing quite so conspicuous as misspelling."

Miss Parkinson said that the second step in teaching spelling is to find out where the difficulty lies. This may be done by first giving a diagnostic test which will reveal the words that the pupil is unable to spell. Then after study on the misspelled words has been emphasized another test should be given.

"Spelling is just like washing," Miss Parkinson stated, "you don't stay washed, but have to keep after it continuously."

Miss Parkinson mentioned that it is well to use one speller during all four years in high school since all common words would be covered, and the same methods used.

"There are two very satisfactory methods that can be used for devoting time to spelling. Either two or three minutes per day at the beginning of class or fifteen minutes set aside on a certain day every week should prove beneficial," continued Miss Parkinson.

Miss Parkinson thinks that spelling is the responsibility of every teacher in the school and is not just limited to English teachers.

"There is no sense in spelling correctly in one teacher's class and wrong in all the others."

All the teachers at N.T.H.S. are cooperating with the English Department in attempting to improve the spelling of students at Nilehi.

## Pocketbooks Sought In Victory Drive

The American Junior Red Cross is asking at the present time for the support of all high schools in the Victory Book Campaign to collect suitable reading material for America's fighting men to read in their spare time.

Particularly desired in the drive are "pocket books", new, or if used, in good condition. Books contributed should be interesting — not donated simply because the owner wishes to dispose of them. Students should turn over their collected books to their home room teacher, who will see that they are given to the proper authorities and later given to the service men. The books will remind our men that their country is behind them. Nilehi's drive begins on Monday, January 24th, and ends Thursday, January 28th.

## Music Notes

The mixed double quartet sang for the Lincoln School P.T.A. on Tuesday evening, last January 11th.

Those who participated were Peggy McNeill, Jane Permer, Dorothy Gustafson, Leota Harper, Paul Hoppe, Phil Edgebrecht, Gordon Peterson, and Don Sandin. They sang "America the Beautiful," "Little David, Play on Your Harp," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "The Marines' Hymn."

Tuesday evening, February 8th the choir will sing for the P.T.A. meeting of the new Lincolnwood School.

The choir will broadcast on February 5th at 11 a.m. on the "High School Studio Party" over WMAQ. They will sing for about fifteen minutes. Tickets will be available for both students and teachers, and several hundred people are expected at the broadcast.

Four freshmen have just recently been elected to choir membership. They are: bass, Don Sandin; and tenors, George Dryssen, James Katzel, and Elmer Valkenaar.

Choir membership will be open to a limited number of students the second semester. Two or three low basses, one baritone, one tenor, and possibly several girls' voices could be used. Students interested should apply to Miss Klass as soon as possible.

The big affair of the year for the music department is the Spring Concert which will be held on March 31st, just before spring vacation. All music students will participate. Watch for interesting details later.

## Freshmen Reviewers Judge Latest Books

Ah yes! The freshman English Classes are at it again. But never fear. There is a purpose for those deeply buried noses of the freshman, for they are rapidly taking in more new literature, and for a splendid purpose too.

The students write summaries and give their own opinions of the books they have just read and then grade them with stars. Four would be for excellent; three for good; two for fair; and one, as not worth reading. This helps to guide them to read better books, and with the help of illustrations drawn by the students themselves, it turns out quite useful in many ways.

All the reports are written on small cards and are filed by the subject they suggest.

Miss Hausse and her first year Spanish Students have prepared a very interesting show case across from the library. The display consists chiefly of notebooks, made by the students, about different countries that speak Spanish, some Mexican novelties, and maps.

## Printing Classes Full of "Devil"

"There'll be the devil to pay."

If you've ever read Oliver Wendell Holmes', "The Height of the Ridiculous," and wondered what he meant by connecting the above line with a printer's shop, you can take Mr. Meier's word for it, there is a connection. The "devil" is none other than the beginning printer, who "pics" (mixes up) type, spills it, and performs many other helpful and artistic forms of duty.

According to the latest reports from Mr. Meier, the devil has slowly been erased from the more advanced printing classes. It must be due to the hard work they've had. Song sheets designed and set by Richard Becker, basketball posters by Jim Freres, Tom Cook, and Fritz Daiberl, to say nothing of the Nilehilite, have kept them pretty busy. Other projects such as the home room honor Certificates for the war bond drive, badges for the activity committee, programs, and forms for the office, have been produced with the help of Eugene Bailey, Larry Van Den Bossche, Jack Bylsma, Art Ross, Ned Stowe, Bob Berkow, Ed Keegan, and Ken Hoffman.

No such favorable reports were received on the beginning classes. Mr. Meier, expresses the fervent hope that by next semester these "devils" too will be eradicated.

## "Only a Smile" is Request Of Katie

"Can you spare a smile?" This request came from Mrs. Kesteholz, or "Katie" to us all, of the cafeteria. She went on to say,

"If you can, we ask just one for our employees. In spite of all the headaches of rationing and manpower shortages, we are serving the best, most wholesome, most nourishing food we can possibly provide.

"Conditions imposed by war are something none of us can help. We know you will understand, and remind you that a little smile can help immeasurably to make their going easier."

How about that? Can we spare an extra smile for that hard working cafeteria staff?

## Spelling Contest Held Over P. A. System

The Spelling Contest under the supervision of Miss Marjory Ronalds and Miss Doris Sayre went over the air smoothly and efficiently Friday, January 14th during the home room period. The best six papers of each room were turned in to these teachers who sorted them out according to classes (senior, etc.). The freshman class has challenged the sophomores and they will meet on February 18th. The victor of this match will compete against the juniors and so on until the class champion is found.



# Wildcats Weaken; Trojans Revenged

Nilehi rallied in the second half to defeat a tough Libertyville quintet, 52 to 44. It was the fourth victory in seven starts for Coach Mackey's ponies.

The Trojans started slowly and at the end of the first quarter the Wildcats led 9 to 7. Boyes, Cat forward, scored six of his team's markers.

### Increase Lead

Libertyville increased its lead to six points to hold a 24 to 18 margin in the intermission. Boyes added six more points to his first period total and personally accounted for half of his squad's tallies.

### Trojans Sizzle

The Trojans cut loose in the third period with a scoring barrage that spelled defeat for the invaders. During this period Nilehi rolled up twenty points while the Cats only made nine. Libertyville tried to stage a comeback in the last quarter, but failed.

Chuck Leibrant, first string center, walked away with scoring honors. His rebounding and sharpshooting netted him 19 points. Boyes with 14 points led Libertyville. Schaffer closely seconded him with 11 tallies for the Cats while the rest of the Troy scoring was evenly divided between five other Trojans.

## Revenge!!!



### Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Nilehi	7	11	20	14	52
Libertyville	9	15	9	11	44

Nilehi 52	F.G	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Gockenbach	2	2	0	6
Jenkins	3	0	5	6
Leibrant	7	5	3	19
Moore	2	4	4	8
Anderson	2	2	2	6
Putnam	0	0	0	0
Poehlman	0	0	0	0
Fredericks	3	1	0	7
Tolzien	0	0	0	0
Meyer	0	0	0	0
Wagner	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	14	14	52

Libertyville 44	F.G	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Boyer	5	4	3	14
Schaffer	5	1	4	11
Kristan	0	0	1	0
Radke	1	3	3	5
Erickson	1	2	4	4
Lennartz	2	0	2	4
Hubbard	0	0	0	0
Nickaley	1	0	3	2
Olsen	2	0	3	4
Luce	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	10	23	44



"Red" Williams, who was a cage star for Troy a couple of years back and is now in the Navy, has a little brother Charles playing with the frosh maple runners. Chuck is only 6' 2". He's still growing.

The Sandin family seems to go in for basketball. Bob is on the varsity and Don is with the frosh.

Nilehi's first string quintet is composed of three former Lincoln School graduates. They are Chuck Gockenbach, Art Anderson, and Jim Moore.

Talking of the first string, Chuck Leibrant is the only six footer on the starting five.

To determine which team starts the N. V.'s basketball games, Mr. Kent has the sophomore bunch play the juniors. So far the juniors have been starting most of the games.

Ed Boyk, who played with this old grads in the Alumni game, set a couple of basketball records at Nilehi. He scored 52 points in one game and 231 for a 12 game season for Northeast Conference records. He now is in the navy and plays regularly with the Glenview quintet.

Beanie Fields, another sailor who played with the alumni, played varsity football with the Tennessee Volunteers



## Northeast Conference Plans To Reorganize

Several weeks ago, at the Arlington Township High School, the North East Conference had its' first meeting since their breaking up of a year ago. The various schools in the conference were represented by their coaches who discussed schedules and other items of importance. The conference will resume operations for track and baseball this coming spring.

Rumors have been going around that several other schools would like to join the conference. However, in the league constitution it says, "the conference shall be composed of eight teams." That means one school would have to drop out before it would be feasible for another to take its place.

The conference will operate as before however, without any important changes.

# Nilehi Wins Fifth; Boyk Top Scorer

Nilehi had enough power to defeat a battling team of old grads. The Trojans outscored the alumni, 52 to 42, for their fifth win in eight starts.

The alumni put on a great show for a little more than one quarter, but then found the going too tough. At the end of the first period they were leading 11 to 5 and early in the second quarter Boyk made it 13-5.

### Trojans Rally

Here, however, Chuck Leibrant led a Trojan drive that netted seven baskets and a free throw while the Alumni was being shutout. At the half N.T.H.S. held a 20 to 13 advantage.

The second half was a see saw battle with both teams scoring freely. Nilehi was never in danger, however, and ended the game with a ten point lead.

### Anderson Continues Scoring Pace

"Automatic" Anderson was high man for the Troy quintet with seven baskets and two gift tosses for 16 points. Chuck Leibrant continuing where he left off in the last game made 13.

Boyk, who is in the navy, made seventeen points to top both teams in scoring. Bill Stockfish made 14 points for the losers.

## Number Five



### Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Nilehi	5	15	16	16	52
Alumni	11	2	15	14	42

Nilehi 52	F.G	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Gockenbach	1	1	0	3
Jenkins	8	0	1	6
Leibrant	6	1	4	13
Moore	3	4	1	10
Anderson	7	2	3	16
Pohlman	0	0	1	0
Putnam	0	0	0	0
Fredericks	0	0	0	0
Meyer	0	0	0	0
Price	0	0	0	0
Wagner	0	2	0	2
Sandin	0	2	0	2
Alumni 42	F.G	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.

Huscher	0	0	2	0
Boyk	7	3	3	17
Stockfish	6	2	2	14
Fields	1	1	2	3
Carroll	2	0	1	4
Harrington	0	0	1	0
Davis	2	0	1	4
Hegner	0	0	0	0
Dahm	0	0	1	0
Heiniger	0	0	2	0
Krier	0	0	0	0
Barkow	0	0	1	0



**DRIBBLE**

By Ed. Podolinsky

After a slow start the Trojans have come into their own by winning their last five games. Losing to New Trier and Evanston is no disgrace because the best of teams have done the same while at the same time it has given Niles the badly needed experience which they lacked earlier in the season. Since the Evanston game the Trojans have only suffered one defeat and that was at the hands of Maine, while they have defeated Waukegan, Leyden, Arlington, Libertyville, Alumni, and Highland Park without the least bit of difficulty. Incidentally, Evanston nosed out Highland Park by one point, while the Trojans whipped Highland Park to the tune of forty-one to eighteen. This means Evanston will have no easy time when they meet up with the Men of Troy in the Niles gym.

It's really remarkable to watch a team like Niles, who weren't rated very high, come out of oblivion to beat some of the top teams. No wonder the students of Niles are so proud of their team.

With the coming of a new semester many athletes will be leaving Nilehi, either by graduation or because of their draft status. So we thought it fitting and proper to pay tribute to these boys who have brought honor and glory to the name of Niles. First of all we have Charles Gockenbach. Charles, or Chuck as he is known to many of us, started his high school career here, at Niles. In the three and a half years he has been with us, Chuck won three major letters in baseball, two letters in football and two in basketball. Gockenbach also won a minor letter in football and basketball for a total of seven major letters and two minor letters. If Chuck were allowed to graduate in June, he would have won additional letters in basketball and baseball. One can sum up Chuck Gockenbach as being an all around athlete which any coach would like to have.

The next athlete to be leaving Niles by the draft route is Bill Shay. Bill came to our school from St. George, where he participated in football, winning a minor letter. Because of ineligibility, Shay was forced to stand on the sidelines during his junior year. But in his last year, Bill made up for lost time. Besides being a valuable asset to his team, he was also voted the most outstanding tackle in the the Northeast Conference. This honor was only fitting, for Bill is one of the nicest fellows you can meet and we, the students of Nilehi, wish you the best of luck, Bill.

The third person to leave Niles is Norris Mullendore. Norris played football his junior and senior years, winning a minor and major letter. Because of an appendix operation, Norris had to give up football last year but came back strong this year to give the Trojans considerable help as a quarterback. Mullendore is entering the Navy Air Corps in March.

Here is a student, as well as a fellow who participated in sports. Of course, we mean Jack Price. Jack not only plays football but basketball as well. He is better known however, for his splendid work on the newspaper. Jack is indirectly responsible for the sports section of the Nilehilite which has received so many favorable comments. Price, who is liked by everyone, will be entering the Navy's V12 college program. So, speaking for Nilehi, and especially the sports staff, we wish Jack the best of luck.

Last but not least we have Jerry Gafford. Winning letters in swimming, track, and football, Jerry was persistent in achieving his aim which won the respect of all his coaches. Gafford left school because of his draft status, and is now attending the University of Michigan under the Army Air Force program.

These five boys who have participated in sports at Niles Township are now ready to engage in the biggest contest of all. We, the students of Niles, wish you the best of luck, and may God be with each and everyone of you.

**Sinatra Swooners Clash  
With Crosby's Droolers**

Versatility is the one word describing the names of the girls' volleyball teams this year. The following is a list of the titles and captains of the teams:

Bright and early on Monday morning Miss Spikings is greeted by the "Nauseating Nine" led by Bernice Tolzien; Pat Bennett's long armed "Guerrillas"; Barbara Mason's "Mason's Jars"; and Ann Nauchbauer's "Dim Wits." Appropriate?

On Monday, the third period, "Hattie's Hellcats" led by Harriet Hart; Lois Mary Mounemeier's "Hectic Hags"; "The Puny Punks" captained by Shirley Bartleson; Joyce Graefon's "Joyce's Jerks"; Cathy Thompson's "Bloomer Blimps"; and Nancy Burge's "Burgess Babes."

Monday fourth period brings to light "Hoppe's Dopes," whose captain is Elaine Hoppe; Ann Marie Schirra's "S. D. D. C. D. S. P."; and Mildred Schmidt's (sigh) "Sinatra Swooners."

Monday 6-7 periods Charlotte Quincy leads "The Quine's"; Annaliese Nachbauer's "Lies's Lassies"; Mary Ann Wenzel's "M. A. W. V. B. T."; Dorothy Horitz' "Dots Dashes"; Carol Rugen's "Buck's Clucks"; and "Hilda's Literary Society," Hildegard Schottleutner's if you must know.

Tuesday seems to be a big day and eighth period, the Sinatra-Crosby rivalry comes to a peak with Evelyn Lang's "Sinatra Swooners" and Dorothy Gustafson's "Crosby Droolers." Lois Heinger is behind the "Eightballs" and Rosie Racine leads "Rosie's Rumbears." Rosemary Lutz' team is dubbed the "Naughty Nine," and Caroline Mueller called hers "Yah Yah" (?).

**Highland Park  
Scuttled, 41-18**

Judging from the hapless slaughter laid out to Highland Park by the Trojans, 41 to 18, there can be no doubt that this year's cagemen are as good as, if not better, than any other squad Nilehi has sent out on the maple. Highland Park is by no means a weak team, having been nosed out by Evanston, 33 to 32, while Evanston took Niles 53 to 13, proving that the Trojans, although slow at starting, have developed into a top-notch cage team.

**Take Early Lead**

After taking the lead in the first quarter the Trojans kept rolling at a steady pace, never being threatened by the towering Park tribe. This was due to the exceptionally fine defense set up by the Trojans who allowed the "Parkers" only 7 points the whole first half scoring 13 themselves.

The second half showed a great deal more action in the scoring column by the home team but there was a let down in their defense compared with the first half.

**Troys Work As Team**

The scoring was divided more evenly among the players than usual, except for Anderson who scored 14 points, showing that the squad played as a team. This seems to indicate that the lack of teamwork has been holding the Trojans back and if the cagers play in the future as they did against Highland Park they are going to be the team to beat.

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Niles	7	6	14	14	41
Highland Park	2	5	2	9	18

**Niles 41**

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Gockenbach	3	0	3	6
Poehlman	1	0	0	2
Fredericks	1	2	0	4
Putnam	0	0	0	0
Liebrandt	2	1	3	5
Wagner	1	0	0	2
Moore	2	0	2	4
Price	1	0	1	2
Anderson	6	2	3	14
Sandin	1	0	0	2
Reusch	0	0	1	0
Tolzein	0	0	0	0

**Highland Park 18**

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Fell	3	1	3	7
Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Melchioore	1	1	2	3
Haincheck	0	0	2	0
Marsh	0	0	0	0
Neisser	2	2	0	6
Crovett	0	0	0	0
Musser	0	0	1	0
Piore	1	0	1	2
Stroud	0	0	1	0
Lindstrom	0	0	0	0
Piechenizi	0	0	0	0
Dean	0	0	0	0